...l Institute!

...FORM MY FRIENDS, and Public, that the fall term ...ced I am prepared to receive ...lesired that those who wish

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...branches, will leave their ...nk of Messrs. Millikin & Co., ...ound on MONDAY NEXT, ..., between the hours of 9 to ...4 p. m.

...d upon my duties as Organ... M. E. Church, I shall make ... duty to not only elevate ... way of Public Entertain... ...o Recitals, but also by prop... teaching beginners and ad... Lessons will be given singly

...n a short time, transfer my ... Decatur, and have Cham...ille remain branch offices of

...eive the liberal patronage of ...in, very respectfully,

...L. DREHER,

...sic, Graduate of the Leipsic ..., Germany.

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... be admitted at any time, ...n will be made for lessons ...is, except in cases of contin... ...e notice having been given. ... having instruments of their ...an opportunity to practice a ... each day, for a reasonable ...stitute. ...attendance and decorous de... ...le at the Institute are always

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...for practic..., per term of 12 hour per day......... 3 00
...for practice same time.... 3 00
...1873-d1t.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

...y Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

...HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom... Executor of the estate of Jacob ...eased, has filed a petition in ...Court of said Macon county, ...y E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, ...ineler, Serah C. Moore, Jacob ... William H. Erisman, Joseph ...lian of Jacob L. Erisman and ...Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de... ...an order to sell the following ...l estate, situate in said Macon ...of Illinois, to-wit: ...and two (2), in block three (3), ...f Niantic, to pay the debts of ...That summons has been duly ...id cause, made returnable to ...er term of said court, to be ...he court-house in Decatur, in ...ounty, on

...the 19th day of Janu-...y, A. D. 1874,

...aid defendants shall appear and ...e time required by the statute ...es, a default will be entered ...s do not appear, and said cause ...s to them.

H. W. WAGGONER, ...County Court, Macon county.
...Roby, Att'ys for petitioner.
...17, 1873—d1w.

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No. 1003.
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No. 1030.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.
50 ACRES, about 2¼ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.
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No. 980.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $4500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, $2100.

1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

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40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1123
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480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.

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For price &c., call on Mr. S. C. Toof, of Memphis who can be seen for a few days at the residence of J. L. Adams, Esq., No. 23 West Main Street or on WARREN & DURFEE.

The Daily Republican.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST.

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4,00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	9:40 p. m.

WESTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon at	6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
C. H. BROWN, Agent Decatur.

FAST TRAIN!
VIA
Paris & Decatur
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:40 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

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August 13, 1873—d1f.

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One door south of E. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies &c.

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May 22, 1873-d1t.

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September 29, 1873—d&w3m.

House and Lot
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THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 160 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.

Decatur, March 14, 1872—tf.

A young lady, the daughter of a rich petroleum operator, before returning from boarding school, had a party given for her benefit. Upon the bottom of her invitation cards she caused to be inscribed "R. S. V. P.," and one was sent to a young man who had also made his money by boring. He did not come, but sent a card with the letters, "D. S. C. C." Meeting him in the street, she asked him what the letters meant. "Tell me first what yours meant." "Oh, mine was French for 'Respond, if you please.'" "Well, mine was English for 'Darned sorry I can't come.'"

A lank hungry looking Mill Creeker stepped into the Marshal (Ind.) bank recently, and accosted Mc. with, "do you keeps drafts here, Mister?" "Yes, sir," replied the polite and dulcet toned Mc. "What are they wuth?" queried the Mill Creeker. "Owing to the size entirely, sir." "Well, I guess I have got means enough to buy one about a foot square. Make her stout as blazes, Cap, it's for the old woman's back, and I want it to draw her double."

A young man out looking for his lost pig accosted an Irishman with, "Have you seen a stray pig about here?" "Faith," said Pat, "how am I to tell a stray pig from any other?"—This reminds us of a town ordinance which provided that every "other dog" should be killed. The difficulty was to distinguish the other dog.

Excellence is never granted to man but as the reward of labor. It argues indeed no small strength of mind to persevere in habits of industry without the pleasure of perceiving those advances, which like the hand of a clock, whilst they make hourly approaches to their point, yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation.

About 10,000,000 pounds of adulterated green tea were recently condemned in London as poison, and large quantities of it have been exported to this country. The New Yorkers have already had some of the stuff, and there is no knowing how many people all over the country are drinking it.

A young lady at a western temperance meeting said: "Brethren and sisters, cider is necessary to me, and I must have it. If it is decided that we are not to drink cider I shall eat apples and get some young man to squeeze me, for I can't live without the juic) of the apple."

A man in Jacksonville who rather suspected some one was peeping through the key hole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce, and went home to find his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.

It was bad enough for the Boston Advertiser to say of Wilkie Collins as a lecturer: "The London intonation is noticeable in a flattering of the vowels." But it was worse when a Western compositor made it read "a flattening of the bowels."

WILKIE COLLINS was bothered by many beggars while in this country, one of whom offered to give him a powder to prolong his life to 150 years if he would pay $500 in consideration.

If a man would keep both integrity and independence free from temptation, let him keep out of debt. Dr. Franklin says, "It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright."

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are to be had on long leases.

The Cleveland Plaindealer asks: "Does Tweed hold a trump card?" We cannot say, but there is no doubt but Blackwell's Island holds a "knave."—Toledo Blade.

Ho! Ho!—William Rowe was arrested in a western town the other day for beating his wife with a hoe—as if a man hadn't a right to hoe his own Rowe.

THAT water will find its level was recently shown at Marion, Ohio, where on Christmas day, a Mr. John C. Water was married to a Mrs. Caroline Level.

"Her Face Was Her Fortune" has just been issued. It will be speedily followed by "His Check Was What Made Him."—[St. Louis Democrat.

"What is a more exhilirating sight," asks a Vermont paper, "than to see eighteen handsome girls riding down hill on an ox sled?"

THE public debt of the United States is about 60,000 times greater than it was in 1835, less than forty years ago.

THE greatest depth of the Pacific Ocean between California and China is said to be about two and a half miles.

A school-boy's essay on liberty concluded with: "The rights of the people should be preserved in violet."

CUSHING is in harmony with the age. He is '74.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given, Inquire at this office. 6 tf

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October 9, 1873-d&w3m

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Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,

Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—daw3m.

REMOVAL.

WM. LINTNER & Co.,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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West of side the New Square

In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

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St. Nicholas Hotel,

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square, [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-dawtf

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

E. M. MASNER

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AND

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Jan. 12.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOSSER

The funeral services of this most estimable lady were held in the Presbyterian Church of this city, on Sunday, the 11th inst, at 10½ o'clock, Rev. F. N. Ewing officiating.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held was fully attested by the large concourse of people that gathered at the church where the services were held. Before the arrival of the funeral cortege the pews in the church—except such as had been reserved for the family and intimate friends—were nearly all filled. After the body, followed by the mourners, had passed up the aisle, numbers continued to crowd their way into the church, making it necessary to fill the aisles with settees and chairs, all of which were occupied at once, and every available place for standing was appropriated, as well as the stairs in the vestibule.

When the congregation was seated the services were introduced by reading and singing an appropriate hymn, which was followed by reading a part of the eleventh chapter of the gospel by St. John, and a fervent and touching prayer, in which the afflicted ones were commended to the care of Him who alone can help in time of trouble. The beautiful hymn, commencing, "Sister, thou wast mild and lovely," was then sung, many in the congregation being moved to tears, as the touching sentiments of the hymn were breathed forth in song.

The singing over, the speaker announced as his text the words written in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of John, from the 21st to the 25th verse, inclusive.

We here give a part of the discourse, which will indicate its tenor and spirit:

In Martha and Mary we have two widely different types of Christian character. Both are devout followers of Christ. Both possess a strong, living faith in him; when one after the other uttered the deep emotion of their souls in the same words, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." Here they both possess their faith in his Divine character and nature, when they call him Lord; which is the same as the Jehovah of the Old Testament—the incommunicable name of the self existent, and immutable God.

"An angel's arm can't snatch me from the grave;
Legions of angels can't confine me there."

But here is one mightier than angels; who, these sisters of Lazarus believed, could and would have saved their brother from death. And in the next verse is a half formed hope that even now the Divine Savior would interpose his gracious power in behalf, and raise him from the grave: when Martha says, "I know that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. And still more fully does she show that divine faith, inspired by the teachings of Jesus, during the many evenings he spent with this hospitable family, when she made that most wonderful profession of her faith in the Messiahship and the Godhead of Christ, "I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world."

These two Christian sisters had undoubtedly talked together in their loneliness and grief of the power and love of their Lord. For they use the same words of confidence and love, when they meet him, before he enters the town. But how different their manner! Martha runs first to meet him. And there is no evidence that her posture was other than erect. At each step in her conversation with Jesus she evinces a sublime faith in his divine mission, and divine nature; and her firm belief in the general resurrection of the dead, when she said, "I know that he shall rise again at the resurrection at the last day." Mary all this while sat still in the house in the solitude of grief. Nor did she go to meet her Lord, till Martha came to her secretly, and said, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Then she arose quickly, and came to him where Martha had met him, and fell down at his feet, saying only these words, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." By nature quiet and confiding, she remains silent at the feet of Jesus, the place of respectful listening to the gracious words that fell from the lips of the Great Teacher sent from God.

At another time, mentioned in the tenth chapter of Luke, when Jesus had retired for an evening's rest to Bethany, after the labors of the day in Jerusalem, where he never seems to have spent a night, Martha complains to him that her sister had left her to serve alone. Jesus kindly and gently reproves her for her over anxious solicitude about his bodily comfort; and approves the course of Mary, who was sitting quietly with Jesus and her brother, hearing him unfold the sublime truths concerning himself and his kingdom. He said to her in tones of tenderness and love, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her." He does not intimate that Martha was destitute of faith and love; but he does clearly teach that Mary's conduct showed the highest style of discipleship and Christian character.

Martha was a type of the active, busy, working Christian. She was demonstrative, communicative, and sincerely desirous to glorify her Lord by serving. While Mary represents that other class of Christians, who have few words to utter; and being of a quiet retiring nature, choose rather to take the place of a true disciple at the feet of the greatest Teacher the world ever heard.

Martha had one serious fault, from which her class is not wholly free in any age of the church. She complains that her sister had left her to serve alone. Such are often censorious towards the quiet, retiring Christian, who says but little, and whose natural diffidence is so great, that he cannot open his mouth in public either in prayer or exhortation. We hear far more in this busy age about "*working* for Jesus," than of "sitting at the feet of Jesus," and hearing the gracious words that proceed out of his mouth.

I would not say one word against working or teaching. This would be in conflict with the command of him, who said, "Go work to day in my vineyard;" and, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations. But I do say, that the Saviour did commend the character and conduct of Mary, who is never said in the inspired record to have once put forth her hand to work for him, and but once to have uttered more than one short sentence to him, or in his behalf. The quiet, humble, contemplative, docile Mary, who occupies the true place of a disciple at the feet of the great Teacher, is far more highly commended, than the active, demonstrative Martha.

I have chosen to draw out the characters of these two Christian women; first, to show what the Saviour most approves in Christian life, and to hold up to your admiration an example which he would have you follow; and, secondly, because I do not know of a character, drawn by the pen of inspiration, which better illustrates my view, and the opinion of all who knew her, of the christian character of our loved sister, whose loss we mourn to-day.

MRS. SARAH JANE MOSSER was born in Cumberland county, Pa, October 11th, 1837. She was dedicated to God in baptism by believing parents, in recognition of His faithfulness who said, "I will establish my covenant between me and thee, and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee." The blessings of that covenant, and the training under that covenant, soon followed. For in early life, when just blooming into womanhood, she embraced the Savior for herself, and cast in her lot, by a voluntary offering, with the people of God. She made a public profession of her faith, and was admitted to the communion in the Presbyterian church—the church of her fathers. Soon after her marriage to Mr. J. R. Mosser, she removed to this city, where she continued to reside till, after a long and painful illness, she ended her pilgrimage on last Thursday night, and entered, as we trust, on that "rest, which remaineth for the people of God.

All who knew her, loved her for her gentle, quiet, amiable character. In the social circle, in the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Library Association, and wherever she moved, the grace of kindness was on her lips, and in her every action.

As a christian, I knew her less than I should have done had I been her Pastor; but I feel sure it meets the hearty response from all her christian friends, when I say here was the character of the gentle, loving Mary, whose highest distinction was the approbation of her Divine Teacher, when he said, "Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken from her.

Within the sacred precinct of the home circle I would not rudely intrude. But there her loss will be most sorely felt. The affectionate daughter and sister, the gentle, confiding wife, the amiable and loving mother, has gone to the bosom of the Savior, there to rest forever from the toils and sorrows of earth. "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord from henceforth, for they do rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The closing history of these scenes at Bethany contains an impressive lesson to all. There, not in the presence of a selected few, nor in a room darkened by extinguishing the lights, but in the presence of a multitude of the friends and the bitter enemies of Christ, and in the light of the sun where no one could be deceived, he wrought a miracle so stupendous in attestation of his love and his claims to the Messiahship that even his enemies were constrained to confess that a most wonderful miracle was wrought by him. While "many of the Jews who came to Maryland had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him." Some went away maddened by the very proofs of his divine love and mission and reported to the Pharisees, who called a council to crush Jesus of Nazareth—for they say, "If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him."

The same works of love and power lead many to believe, which, by the hardness of their hearts, drive others to madness and to deeds of violence; the same light shines on some to show them the path to glory, which, by the hardening influence of unbelief, lights others to everlasting ruin.

We need only say in regard to the sermon that it was full of comforting sentiments in regard to the glorious doctrine of the resurrection, and the tribute which the speaker paid to the worth of the departed, though brief, was appropriate and touching.

After the sermon another hymn was sung, and the benediction pronounced.

The body was then taken from the church and conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, followed by a large procession of friends.

The singing on the occasion was by the Presbyterian and Baptist choirs, Mr Geo. F. Wessels presiding at the organ.

BAEZ, the President of San Domingo, is an exile. The revolution which has been in progress there for some time has finally succeeded, and Baez has left the island a fugitive.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Caleb Cushing Nominated for Chief Justice.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO HIS CONFIRMATION.

LOUISIANA DEBT TO BE FUNDED

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Lady Elected Third Assistant Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A naval officer, writing from Key West, Fla., concerning the Virginius, says it was understood among naval officers that the Virginius would go to the bottom before reaching New York. The reports of the Weather Bureau were consulted to ascertain the probabilities of a storm on the passage northward. The Court of Inquiry, here, is delayed to await the arrival of officers from Key West.

The curious suggestion is made that the Hon. Caleb Cushing, if confirmed as Chief Justice, may in that capacity be sent Minister to Spain. There is a precedent in the case of Chief Justice Jay. There will be much opposition to his confirmation.

The Secretary of the Treasury has completed his reply to Senator Windom's resolution calling for information as to the money expended for public works, railroads, canals and wagon-roads. The total amount expended for public works, from 1865 to 1873 was $103,294,501. The total for railroads, canals and wagon-roads, from 1789 to 1873, is $104,705,163. The total for both purposes, $207,999,664. The reply will dissapoint the framer of the resolution, who had expected it would show that the Atlantic States had had a much larger share than the Western. The following comparative table shows the respective amounts for New England and for the leading Western States, for public works, from 1865 to 1873—Maine, 3,030,500; New Hampshire, $1,285,212; Vermont, 209,256; Massachusetts, $6,071,197; Rhode Island, $880,211, Connecticut, 677,721. None of these States had appropriations for railroads or canals from 1789 to 1873. except Maine, which had $137,008 The Western list is subjoined: For public works from 1865 to 1873—Ohio, $1,080,975; Indiana, $647,354; Illinois, $8,638,177; Michigan, 3,681,497; Wisconsin, $1,781,-615; Iowa, $2,544,-561; Minnesota, $810,481. For rail-roads, canals and wagon roads, from 1789 to 1873—Ohio, $2,102,888; Indiana, $1,751,271; Illinois, $747,879; Michigan, $1,330,-024; Wisconsin, $122,558, Iowa, $84,226; Minnesota, $572,775.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—Notwithstanding the abolition of the free pass system, it is doubtful if there will be a quorum in the Senate this afternoon. A number of Senators have already gone home, and others are going. Those who remain insist upon working, despite the small attendance.

In the House there is a full attendance, and there will be this afternoon.

The Penitentiary Committee of the Senate, under the resolution passed this morning, will leave for Joliet to night, and expect to be at the prison to morrow, and commence their work early next week.

Miss Carlton, elected Third Assistant Clerk of the House yesterday, appeared this morning, was sworn in, and took her seat. Gradually but surely woman is entering the heretofore domain of man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The warfare on Cushing's nomination has been very active and effective to-day. It was learned from Cabinet circles yesterday that the President would use no special means to secure confirmation, and that in fact he was not as much interested in the result as he would have been if the selection had been in all respects his own. The Cabinet was unanimous, and the nomination appears to have been decided in a great measure by representations from without executive circles.

It is certain that Mr. Cushing cannot be confirmed to-morrow, and that in no way can he be confirmed without the assistance of a majority of the Republican vote. Some of the strongest supporters of the President say that action shall be delayed until the views of the country have time to reach Washington.

The *Chronicle* here continues to-day its vigorous battle of yesterday, and its unusual course has attracted universal attention. It has come to be known that it reflects the opinions of a number of the most prominent Republicans in the Senate. All of its editorials to-day are given up to this one question, and it will follow with several columns to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 10.—In the Senate, on motion of Senator Palmer, the committee on penal institutions was instructed to visit the penitentiary to inquire into the report upon the condition and present management of that institution.

Seven hundred Notaries Public who were appointed by the Governor during the recess were confirmed.

Mr. Nicholson presented a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a board of five managers to present the interests of this State at the Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia in 1876, which was sent to the committee on miscellaneous affairs.

A useless discussion arose upon a resolution of Mr. Reynolds, calling upon the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for copies of the schedules which they had prepared, which developed considerable opposition to the work of the Commissioners. The resolution prevailed.

Bills introduced: By Mr. Kelly, regarding Assessors and Collectors in certain incorporated cities, and to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes therein.

By Mr. Green, a resolution that Revision bills shall be read by sections, and discussed on their second reading. The first reading of Revision bills was concluded.

HOUSE.

In the House, Mr. Ferrier, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution declaring Joseph H. Ewing entitled to the seat made vacant by the Judiciary Committee's report, which ousted Mr. Sylvester Recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution, instructing the Revenue Committee to report a bill postponing the collection of taxes for 1873 until May 1. Adopted—Ayes, 63, nays, 37.

Mr. Armstrong's amendment to Revision bill No 8. making it the duty of County Attorneys to prosecute all suits against railroads for extortion, etc., in their counties, was Adopted—ayes, 65; nays, 53.

Mr. Morrison offered a resolution calling on the Railroad Commissioners for a report of the operations of the new law. A discussion arose on this, in which it was said that the law was diverting trade to and building up cities outside of the State, and was detrimental to the best interests of the State. The resolution was adopted.

Thirteen committee clerks were authorized to be appointed by the committee of the House.

Introduction of bills: By Mr. Hay, amending the Municipal Corporation act

By Mr Handers, repealing the Registry law. By Mr. Walker, providing for the rights of property. By Mr. Plummer, amending the Revenue law. By Mr. Sawyer, extending the time for the collection of the taxes of 1873. By Mr Harvey, establishing cemeteries.

The Committee on Elections reported on the case of Mr. Ewing The report was accepted and he was sworn in.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 10.—The Senate to-day passed by a large majority, a bill for funding the State debt in accordance with the scheme proposed by Gov. Kellogg. It provides for funding at the rate of 60 cents on the dollar, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent for payment of which a tax of 5½ mills is to be annually levied. The total taxation for all State purposes is limited to 12½ mills.

SHERIFF BRENNAN, now in jail at New York, for permitting Genet's escape, is reported to be quite ill, and by no means pleased with his prospects and situation. There is a possibility that he may be indicted by the Grand Jury, and eventually sent over to Blackwell's Island to keep Tweed Company. It does seem as though there were some law at New York that rascally rich men are bound to respect after all. It is generally supposed that Genet purchased his freedom with greenbacks Quite likely.

Since the commencement of the present packing season, Chicago packers have slaughtered 1,154,388 hogs, against 788,210 head for the same period last season.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 12, 1871.

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" superfine, "	3,75
" middlings, "	2,00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel,	70
RYE—℔ bushel	,60
CORN—℔ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	,35
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2,50
CLOVER SEED— "	8,00@[illegible],00
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BEANS—℔ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—℔ lb	18
EGGS—per doz,	15
LARD—℔ lb,	07
BACON—Sides,	[illegible]
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,50
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun, unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1,50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb.	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ℔ bar	1,00a1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice.	40
" " fine & heavy,	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
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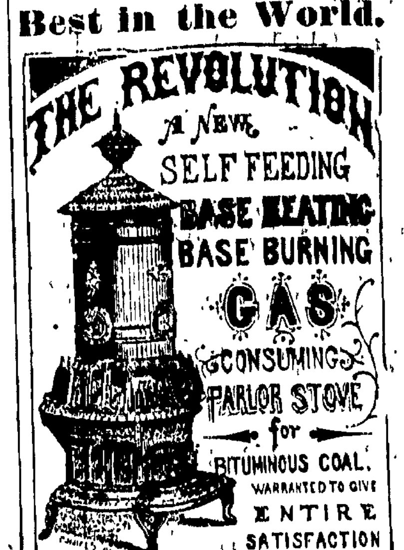

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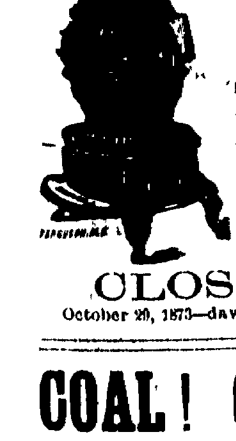

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Call and see it in Operation,

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October 20, 1873—dawtf.

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THE OFFICE OF THE

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Delivered to any part of the city.

In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.

ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer ... store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water st., will be promptly filled.

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Decemb... 16, 1873-dlm.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Annie C. Davidson, will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to J. R. Gorin Esq.

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December 27, 1873—d2w*

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill.
December 24, 1873-d&w 3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Jan. 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Imboden keeps pitted cherries

...The manufacture of ice was resumed last night.

...Ears require attention this morning.

...Twilight streaks the east at 6 o'clock in the morning these days.

..Persons who remarked "This is a cold morning," were not far out out of the way.

...Circuit court resumed business to-day at 1½ o'clock.

...J. Ullrich & Co. keep the choicest brands of canned fruits.

...Morgan county cattle shippers are offering to contract for fat steers at $6 per hundred on the hoof, to be delivered in May.

...L. H. Clark is giving the people splendid photos.

...In answer to a telegram to Rev. J. H Noble, sent this morning by J. R. Gorin, Esq., that gentleman responds that he cannot be present at the funeral of Mr. Adam Imboden, which is to take place tomorrow.

.. Peek in on the Peaks to-night—it will pay.

...Preaching is announced in the Lecture Room of the First M. E. Church for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. All are invited.

..Frank Haines is now agent for Smith's Opera House and makes all contracts relating to its occupation.

...A general donation party will be given at the Bethel church on Friday evening, for the benefit of the pastor. The evening will be spent in social intercourse, interspersed with singing All are cordially invited.

...The Rolling Mill starts up to day, with a full complement of hands. The cold of last night made it necessary to use thirty tons of coal to heat up with on the start.

...The funeral services of Mr. Adam Imboden, who died on the 11th inst., will be attended at the First M. E. Church to morrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev W. N. McElroy officiating. The Masonic Fraternity will have the body in charge, and bury it with Masonic honors.

. The funeral services of Mr David Neidermyer were attended yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First M. E. Church. Mr. Neidermyer was a young man held in high esteem, and a large number of his friends were in attendance.

..Thursday is to be a momentous day in town. The reason is known to six persons.

...A fellow got elevated yesterday, but finally came down with a crash—of his bottle we mean, which he had in his coat pocket.

...Coal men are on a broad grin to day.

.. Hope revives—with ice dealers, we mean.

..Skating parks are improving.

..There will be services at the United Brethren Church each evening this week. We understand that the meetings in this church are attended with a good deal of interest, numbers presenting themselves as subjects of prayer every night. Last evening the church was crowded to its full capacity.

.The cinder walk on East Eldorado street will soon extend to the end of said street

The Alden evaporated sweet corn is better and cheaper than the canned. Imboden sells it.

Minstrelsy.—Goodman & Downing's Minstrels gave an entertainment at Taylorville on Friday evening last. They were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, who kept in a continual roar, and manifested their delight in the heartiest applause The receipts were about $150 The boys returned home highly gratified by their flattering reception.

Coal Oil, pure and good, for 35c per gallon, at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. [Jan 12 dtf

Samuel & Co, are now fully prepared with their fine new stock of groceries, to offer inducements to those living in the eastern part of the city The building erected by Mr. Samuel is a credit to the town. The meat market and grocery fills a want that persons living east of the Illinois Central Railroad have long felt.—They have a fine new delivery wagon, and horses to match, and will deliver goods to all parts of the city free of charge.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Brungton, in Decatur, January 11, 1874, by Rev. Ira Emerson, Mr. CALVIN NICKOLS and MRS. MARTHA B. DAVIDSON—all of Macon county, Ills

Died, at Macon, Jan. 11, 1874, Mr W. R. WEBB, aged 75 years and 1 month His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, this city, and his funeral sermon will be preached in the M E. Church at Macon, on Sunday, January 18th.

JACK PLANE.

The Figurative and Fanciful Lecturer.

A few scattering posters, pasted on secluded bill-boards, to tempt curiosity, announced that C. W. Aikin, in the character of "Jack Plane," dressed in the costume of 1773, would speak at the opera house last Thursday evening on the political situation, for the marvelously small sum of twenty-five cents, and as an additional attraction, it was promised that the discourse would contain more figures than any fifty cent lecture extant. Public excitement culminated in an audience of thirty-one, including John Lindsay, two reporters, a man with a bandaged head, some small boys, (who in the guilelessness of childhood had wandered in), and an indefinite number of dead-beats.

The orator was arrayed in an antiquated costume of knee-breeches, red leggins and waistcoat, high-heeled slippers with huge old-fashioned buckles, and a dark blue coat, resplendent with brass buttons. The spectator was unavoidably impressed with the idea that the theatrical ghost of Rip Van Winkle had been left behind, and was wandering at large. He looked like an old war-horse arrayed in the ancient regimentals of a veteran in the war of Independence, and, indeed, he once made reference to being the resurrected spirit of a revolutionary patriot. By a pleasant hallucination he imagined himself the redoubtable "Jack Plane" of 1773, who through the kindly dispensation of a divine providence had been spared to edify and entertain the people of these degenerate days.

To the thorough comprehension of his extensive system of startling facts and numerous figures, it was necessary to have a picture gallery. This rare collection consisted of an impossible landscape, with a railroad running at a steep grade down a mountain side, and three long trains, at a high pressure of steam, descending in alarmingly close succession, an elevation of the national capitol, with the goddess of Liberty plainly visible, perched on the dome, and horrible effigies of Ben Butler, Buckingham, Major Nelson, Grant, Reed Spencer, and other prominent persons.

The lecture consisted chiefly of an endless variety of highly fascinating figures. During its delivery the most absorbing interest was manifested throughout the large audience. They were electrified by the brilliant scintillations of genius, and perfectly carried away by the long strings of interesting figures. They would spontaneously burst forth in the most rapturous applause, cries of "hear!" "hear!" and "go on Aikin," resounded in the air, while the soothing influence of his ludicrous jokes sent many an appreciative listener to sleep.

A full assortment of fruits, at the Gem Store, north end Central Block. 12 1

The Churches Yesterday.—The cold crisp air of yesterday made it a little uncomfortable going out, but notwithstanding this, people turned out well to church, and the several places of worship had good congregations.

At the United Brethren church quarterly meeting services were held, Rev J. Cretzinger, Presiding Elder, preaching morning and evening. The sermons were able and instructive. After the evening sermon the Lord's Supper was administered, and the occasion was one of interest and profit.

At the First M E Church in the evening, the pastor took for his text the words, 'And Gallileo cared for none of these things, and preached a stirring sermon, which occupied an hour in its delivery. At the close of the discourse seven persons presented themselves for membership of the church.

We understand that other churches had good congregations, and the services were of a very interesting character.

The week of prayer seems to have had the effect to awaken an increased interest in all the congregations that observed it, and the fruits were apparent yesterday in numerous persons seeking membership in the different churches.

Mrs J. R. Nichols at Indianapolis—Mrs. J. R Nichols delivered her beautiful lecture on "Boys" at Indianapolis, last Saturday evening, in Association Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Sunday *Sentinel* says it "was listened to by a large and appreciative audience," and "held her audience closely throughout." The *Journal* says, "In spite of the unpropitious weather, the Association Hall was well filled Saturday evening, by an appreciative audience, drawn to listen to the address of the accomplished writer and lecturer upon the subject of "Boys."

Bethel Sunday School Concert.—The Bethel Sunday School will give a concert at their church, on North Water street, on Thursday evening of this week, consisting of singing, speaking and recitations by members of the school, together with recitations by Mrs L Cain. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and the avails of the entertainment are to be appropriated to the benefit of Rev H. L Soule, the pastor

Rare Opportunity—To have your piano put in *perfect order*, by Mr J. Atkins, the *reliable* tuner from Kunkel Bro s great music house, St Louis Leave orders at Fish & Foster's, or St. Nicholas Hotel 12 2d

Removal.—Mrs. F D. Malloy begs leave to announce that she has removed her stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by Miss Hackett, on Water street, one door south of Prairie street, where she will be pleased to wait upon all ladies who may need anything in the line of notions and fancy goods 12d2w

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECATUR, Jan. 9 '74.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, a. m., Judge Smith, presiding.

The case of Wm. Brewer vs. Charles Drohn, was continued at cost of defendant.

The case of Clayborn Jones vs. Paris & Decatur railroad company, was tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff. Damages $300. Motion by defendant for a new trial.

In the case of Deborah C. Blackburn vs. Samuel D. Smith, motion by defendant for continuance over-ruled.

The case of Mary Blackburn vs. the city of Decatur, was tried by jury. Jury unable to agree and were discharged.

The case of Close and Morehouse vs. George W. Gabbert, was dismissed by plaintiff.

The case of Charles A. McLearn vs. Illinois Central railroad company, was settled by agreement.

The case of Samuel G. Malone vs. Richard Moore and the city of Decatur, was dismissed by agreement at the costs of defendants.

In the case of Wm. T. Stamper, surviving partner, vs. William Cope, appellant, a motion to dismiss was allowed.

A CARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 12, 1873.

To R. N. Mills, D. W. Samuel, W. H. Harris, and others:

GENTLEMEN:—Yours of Jan. 7th I regard as a compliment to me, and after due consideration, I have concluded to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the city of Decatur, but if elected you must not expect too much of me. My whole object will be to reduce our debt and taxes, with due regard for the public welfare of our city. Very Respectfully,
M. FORSTMYER.

Personal.—Mr. Geo. D. Haworth left to-day on the noon train for London, Ohio, where he will superintend the manufacture and sale of corn-planters for the firm of Haworth & Sons.

To-night the Peak Family will appear, and those who fail to attend will miss a rare musical treat. Their programme will be entirely new. Let all come out.

V. Barber & Co. keep up with the times, both in the completeness and quality of their stock. They keep all styles of boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear. They have also some beautiful styles of slippers, which they are selling very low. Store on East Main street. 3 d1w w1

A Nurse—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to Best of reference given. Inquire at this office 6 tf

Notice—Just received, a large lot of black and green striped prints, of the latest styles, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 dlm

A Good Girl can get a good place and steady employment, by applying at this office. None but one competent to do housework in good shape need apply.
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Eldorado Hose Co. No 2.—The regular monthly meeting of this company will be held at their room on this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Officers are to be elected; every member is requested to be present.

By order P. L. ANTRIM,
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The best pure milk will be delivered on and after Monday next, by the new dairy of D. J. BLOCK.
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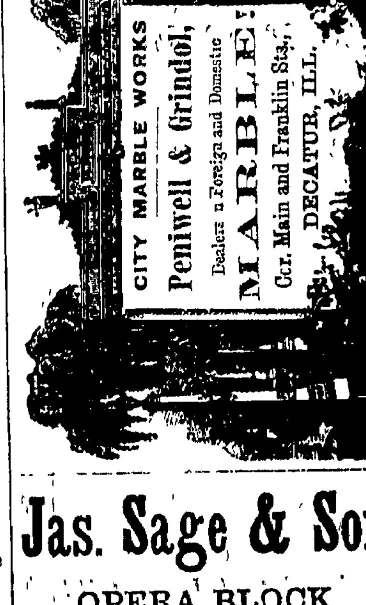

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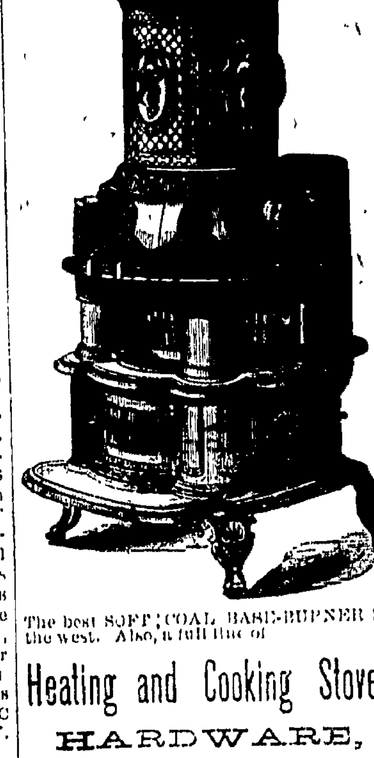

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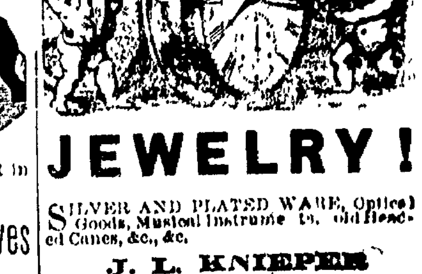

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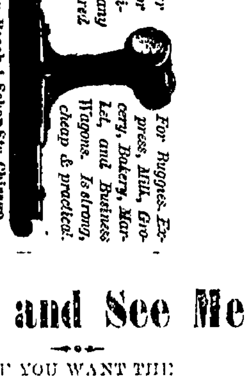

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Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

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FOR SALE

No. 631.

A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in blo[ck ...] Durfee & King's addition, frontin[g ...] Church street. Lot 40x188 feet. Price [...]

No. 712.

A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 fe[et ...] block 1, South Western addition. C[...] at $1250.

No. 779.

A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and [...] lots, in block 6, North addition, fro[nting] on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.

A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adam[s ...] Prather's addition of out lots, fro[nting] south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.

A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North [addi]tion, on Church street, fronting [...] $900.

No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, tow[nship] 15, range 2 east. High rolling [...] with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.

50 ACRES, about 3½ miles southy[...] Decatur, in section 18, townsh[ip ...] range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two [...] southeast of city, in section 25, [town]ship 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 989.

8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. [...] story frame house, six [...] Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in [...] 3, South addition, on South Main [...] $3200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East Willia[m ...] in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s ad[dition] $2100.

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160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, [town]ship 15, range 2 east. A tw[o ...] frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fence[d ...] hedge, and well improved. Price, [...] acre.

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40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $[...] acre.

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178 ACRES in section 7, towns[hip ...] range 2 east. Two hous[es ...] otherwise well improved. Price, [...] acre.

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80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from [...] under cultivation. Frame d[welling ...] good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Pr[ice ...] per acre.

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480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles west of Harristown—all fe[nced ...] in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, b[arn and] other outbuildings. Large orchard [...] nut and maple grove; running wate[r on] premises. Also, 15 acres of timber [...] Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. App[ly to] WARREN & DU[RFEE]

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80 ACRE FARM in Douglas co[unty ...] miles east of Decatur and 9 m[iles ...] of Tuscola, on the I. & I. C. R. R., [...] cultivation. Frame dwelling and n[...] outbuildings. Price, $30 per acr[e ...] trade for property in Decatur. For [...] information apply to WARREN & DU[RFEE]

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, M[cReyn]olds & Co.'s addition, near the hig[h ...] for sale cheap. Lots well improved [...] is brick and frame, containing nin[e ...] Apply to WARREN & D[URFEE]

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & [...] addition. $350.

Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smit[h's] addition. Canal terms—cheap.

Five lots in block 11, Carver's a[ddition] separate or together. Cheap.

One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's [...] $500.

Two lots in block 1, Thompson's [...] On long time.

One lot in block 8, Carver's additi[on ...] easy payments.

Two lots in Shepherd's 2d additio[n ...]

Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & [...] dition.

Two lots in Wait & Co's additi[on ...] road frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWE[LLING] property, situated on Seigel Street, [...] Decatur and Forest Streets, know[n as the] Corwine property, containing a [...] sized dwelling and smoke-house, a[nd other]wise well improved. The situatio[n ...] and the lot comprises one an acre [...] fifths fronting 150 feet Seigel Stree[t ...] feeth in depth.

For price &c., call on Mr. S. C[...] Memphis who can be seen for a fe[w days at] the residence of J. L. Adams, E[...] West Main Street or on

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